### **COUNTY PROFILE**

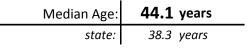
# Douglas Co.

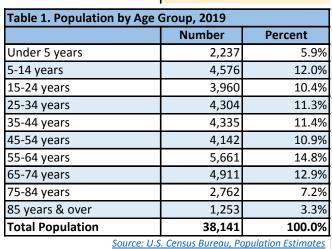
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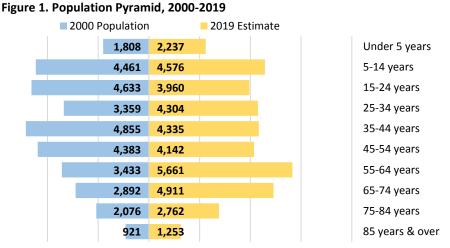
## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Douglas Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 16th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 27th largest in the state. Douglas Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	38,141 people
Population change,	
2010-2019	5.9% increase







Douglas Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Douglas Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019							
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
	Population	Natural	Natural Vital Events Net Migration				on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Douglas Co.	2,130	78	3,848	3,770	2,080	51	2,029
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

Compared to the state, Douglas Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Douglas Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Douglas Co.		Change 2	010-2018	Minnesota		
Population, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	456	1.2%	74	19.4%	8.4%	25.8%	
Europe	162	35.5%	74	84.1%	10.2%	4.8%	
Asia	135	29.6%	44	48.4%	37.7%	27.8%	
Africa	18	3.9%	-103	-85.1%	24.5%	61.1%	
Oceania	3	0.7%	3	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%	
Americas:	138	30.3%	56	68.3%	27.1%	9.8%	
Latin America	105	23.0%	46	78.0%	24.6%	11.8%	
Northern America	33	7.2%	10	43.5%	2.6%	-6.0%	

2018

1%

Europe

Asia

Africa

Oceania4%

30%

■ Northern America

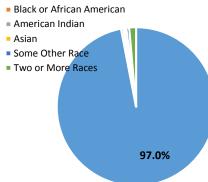
■ Latin America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Douglas Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

White



		Douglas Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	37,203	100.0%	13.4%	100.0%	12.4%
White	36,070	97.0%	11.6%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	177	0.5%	195.0%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	114	0.3%	46.2%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	111	0.3%	-21.3%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	214	0.6%	269.0%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	517	1.4%	227.2%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	594	1.6%	207.8%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

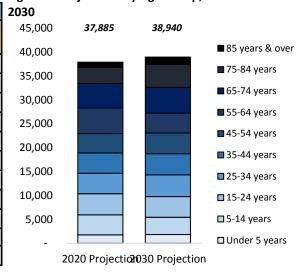
#### **POPULATION PROJECTIONS**

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Douglas Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030

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	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent		
Douglas Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change		
Under 5 years	1,754	1,838	84	4.8%		
5-14 years	4,196	3,614	-582	-13.9%		
15-24 years	4,417	4,321	-96	-2.2%		
25-34 years	4,278	4,548	270	6.3%		
35-44 years	4,254	4,399	145	3.4%		
45-54 years	4,068	4,367	299	7.4%		
55-64 years	5,350	4,149	-1,201	-22.4%		
65-74 years	5,102	5,402	300	5.9%		
75-84 years	3,364	4,764	1,400	41.6%		
85 years & over	1,102	1,538	436	39.6%		
Total Population	37,885	38,940	1,055	2.8%		

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

65.6%

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Douglas Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Douglas Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

94.5%

29% 20%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 19.6%

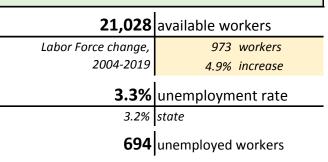
College-educated:

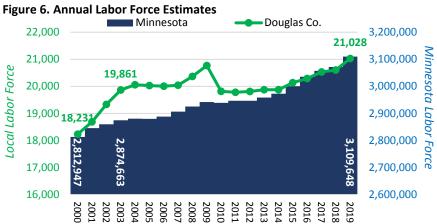
Associate's Degree: 19.6%
Bachelor's Degree: 17.3%
Advanced Degree: 6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

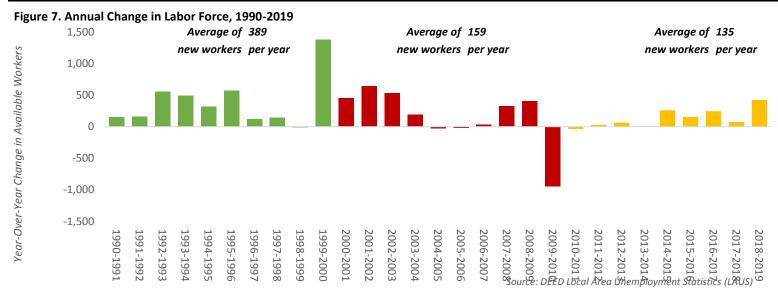
The number of workers in Douglas Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Douglas Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.3%, Douglas Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Douglas Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.8% in 2018, and was lower than the 6.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Douglas Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

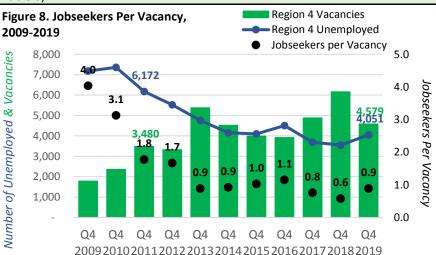


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Douglas Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Douglas Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection		
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030	
16 to 24 years	3,101	3,125	
25 to 54 years	11,421	12,066	
55 to 64 years	3,932	3,049	
65 years & over	1,549	1,734	
Total Labor Force	20,002	19,974	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Douglas Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

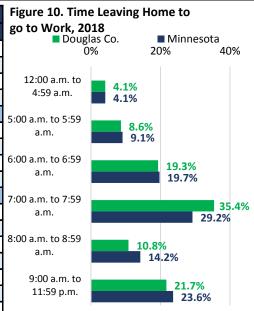
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Douglas Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Douglas Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	Do	ouglas Co.		Minne	esota	Dougle	as Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	19,816	65.8%	3.0%	69.7%	3.9%	10,649	9,175
16 to 19 years	965	62.3%	6.1%	52.9%	11.7%	538	427
20 to 24 years	1,872	92.2%	3.7%	84.4%	6.4%	1,038	834
25 to 44 years	7,575	91.7%	3.2%	88.6%	3.5%	4,108	3,469
45 to 54 years	3,952	88.5%	2.2%	87.3%	2.8%	2,068	1,882
55 to 64 years	4,132	73.5%	2.8%	72.6%	3.0%	2,166	1,965
65 to 74 years	1,103	25.1%	2.2%	27.6%	2.4%	610	491
75 years & over	228	6.0%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	121	107
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	19,369	66.0%	2.6%	69.5%	3.3%	Race, 2018	-
Black or African American	112	66.7%	3.6%	70.7%	9.9%	ŕ	
American Indian & Alaska Native	29	30.5%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	48	81.4%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	85	50.0%	1.2%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	178	64.3%	52.2%	73.1%	7.6%	•	
Hispanic or Latino	261	70.5%	25.7%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabi</b>	lity						
With Any Disability	1,010	62.1%	8.4%	52.5%	9.0%		97.7%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educat</b>	tional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	15,653	85.3%	2.9%	84.2%	3.2%	White al	one
Less than H.S. Diploma	495	69.1%	4.4%	65.4%	4.5%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,374	79.1%	1.7%	78.6%	2.6%	America	n Indian & Alaska
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,410	87.9%	2.4%	85.2%	3.2%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,382	88.7%	1.4%	89.8%	1.9%	Some Of	ther Race

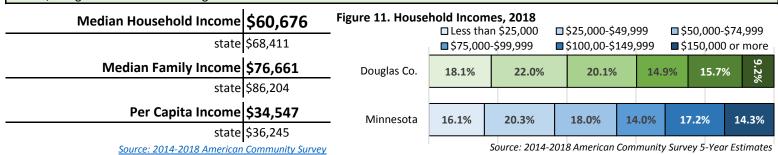
A larger percentage of workers in Douglas Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Douglas Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Douglas	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,762	98.9%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	16,106	84.9%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	2,637	13.9%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	209	1.1%	71,995	2.5%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	16,998	89.6%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	76	0.4%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	512	2.7%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	1,385	7.3%	164,149	5.7%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	4,724	24.9%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	7,664	40.4%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	3,604	19.0%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,783	9.4%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	417	2.2%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	759	4.0%	158,389	5.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	minutes	23.5	minutes



## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Douglas Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Douglas Co. had the 24th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Douglas Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.19 for a single person living alone to meet a

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019 **Monthly Costs** Single Yearly **Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care Food** Housing Other **Taxes** Care portation Douglas Co. \$27,444 \$13.19 \$0 \$329 \$166 \$597 \$638 \$260 \$297

basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.35 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

State of Minnesota \$0 \$30,900 \$14.86 \$335 \$137 \$759 \$629 \$336 \$379 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care** Housing **Cost of Living** Required **Food** Other **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation Douglas Co. \$47,892 \$15.35 \$227 \$754 \$437 \$659 \$806 \$736 \$372 State of Minnesota \$55,548 \$17.80 \$511 \$764 \$484 \$986 \$729 \$537 \$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Douglas Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 12th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Douglas Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Douglas Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2018	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	12,168	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	546	4.5%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	933	7.7%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,921	15.8%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,384	19.6%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,820	23.2%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,621	21.5%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	943	7.7%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$209,8	\$199,700	

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018 0% 30% 20% Douglas Co. ■ Minnesota 5.0% 2010 or later 20.9% 2000 to 2009 14.6% 26.5% 1980 to 1999 23.0% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 10.1% 1940 to 1959 14.7% 14.4% 1939 or earlier 16.6%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,399 with a mortgage state \$1,547

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs 18.3%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2018

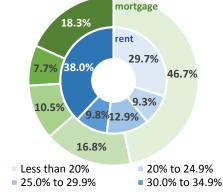
Median monthly rent costs \$744

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state | 45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

■ 35% or more



### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$18.66 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.12) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.06) (see Table 11).

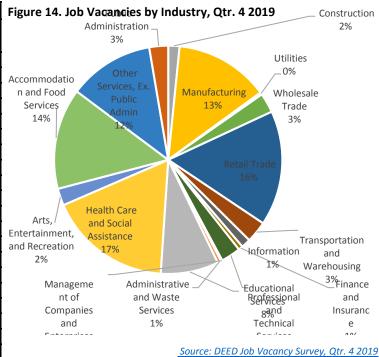
Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020							
		Regio	n 4		Stat	te of Minne	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.66	90,000	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%
Management	\$42.12	3,700	4.1%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$27.41	2,500	2.8%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.10	960	1.1%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$29.81	1,510	1.7%	0.9	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.91	610	0.7%	0.7	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$22.01	2,190	2.4%	1.2	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$30.13	210	0.2%	0.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.29	11,250	12.5%	2.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.01	1,020	1.1%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.57	5,180	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.84	6,590	7.3%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$25.60	1,640	1.8%	1.2	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.06	4,330	4.8%	0.6	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.98	3,580	4.0%	1.4	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.50	1,510	1.7%	0.7	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.27	8,920	9.9%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.05	10,320	11.5%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.22	140	0.2%	1.1	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.46	3,460	3.8%	1.1	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.84	3,850	4.3%	1.2	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$19.06	10,360	11.5%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.06	6,170	6.9%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Douglas Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. There were 4579 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

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Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Res	ults, Qtr. 4 2019					
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	4,579	\$14.68				
Management	204					
Business & Financial Operations	75	\$12.94				
Computer & Mathematical	12	\$22.51				
Architecture & Engineering	41	\$28.71				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	#N/A	#N/A				
Community & Social Service	99	, -				
Education, Training & Library	4	\$26.51				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	210	\$14.79				
Healthcare Support	27	\$12.40				
Protective Service	355	\$19.67				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	147	\$13.82				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	103	\$10.92				
Personal Care & Service	568	\$9.97				
Sales & Related	103					
Office & Administrative Support	568	\$12.97				
Construction & Extraction	579	\$13.95				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	290	\$15.47				
Production	32	\$17.50				
Transportation & Material Moving	274	\$19.82				



## **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2019						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Cashiers	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Secondary School Teachers			
\$23,786	\$43,420	\$72,740	\$58,240			
Personal Care Aides	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Nursing Assistants	Physical Therapists			
\$25,859	\$38,753	\$33,025	\$86,468			
Retail Salespersons	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Software Developers, Applications			
\$26,276	\$33,190	\$44,340	\$82,009			
Combined Food Preparation & Serving	Teacher Assistants	Electricians	Speech-Language Pathologists			
\$23,717	\$30,528	\$54,844	\$64,692			
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics	Child, Family, & School Social Workers			
\$27,599	\$39,560	\$49,128	\$52,059			
Janitors & Cleaners	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Financial Managers			
\$29,961	\$37,053	\$39,943	\$92,497			
Cooks, Restaurant	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	Radiologic Technologists	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists			
\$27,757	\$37,226	\$63,730	\$55,481			
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Family & General Practitioners			
\$31,939	\$52,984	\$54,492	\$205,245			
Waiters & Waitresses	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Industrial Engineers			
\$22,570	\$41,694	\$45,171	\$78,049			
Construction Laborers	Driver/Sales Workers	Dental Assistants	Human Resources Specialists			
\$35,085	\$34,851	\$44,030	\$54,389			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Douglas Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026						
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change			
Northwest Planning Region	2016	ment 2026	_			
Total, All Industries	262,786	273,747	4.2%			
Natural Resources & Mining	6,204	7,474	20.5%			
Utilities	1,193	1,146	-3.9%			
Construction	10,252	11,287	10.1%			
Manufacturing	28,471	30,356	6.6%			
Wholesale Trade	11,833	13,030	10.1%			
Retail Trade	28,429	27,261	-4.1%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,030	7,246	3.1%			
Information	2,660	2,599	-2.3%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,335	7,553	3.0%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,653	6,045	6.9%			
Administrative & Waste Services	5,031	6,427	27.7%			
Educational Services	23,095	22,758	-1.5%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,018	39,725	10.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	25,622	26,206	2.3%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,328	10,314	-0.1%			
Public Administration	21,609	22,418	3.7%			

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections**, 2016-2026

employment Projections, 2016-2026							
	■ From employment growth		From exit openings 5,000 15,000				
-5,0	-5,000		15,000				
N. 4	602	40.740					
Management	692	10,718					
Business & Financial	695	<b>2</b> ,643					
Computer & Mathematical	416	576					
Architecture & Engineering	359	845					
Life, Physical, & Social	102	460					
Community & Social Service	390	<b>2</b> ,593					
Legal	6	334					
Education, Training, & Library	113	7,244					
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-1	<b>1,569</b>					
Healthcare Practitioners &	877	<b>4,0</b> 19					
Healthcare Support	960	<b>5,07</b> 3					
Protective Service	129	<b>1</b> ,923					
Food Preparation & Serving	161	15,261					
Building, Grounds Cleaning	761	6,371					
Personal Care & Service	1,251	11,062					
Sales & Related	-70	0 16,033					
Office & Administrative	-337 I	17,101					
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	576	<b>1,403</b>					
Construction & Extraction	1,060	4,612					
Installation, Maintenance,	861	<b>3,6</b> 26					
Production	1,328	8,926					
Transportation & Material	632	8,367					

#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

After gaining jobs over the past year, Douglas Co. had the 23rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Douglas Co. was the 7th fastest growing in the past year and the 18th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Douglas Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's 6.3% growth rate.

 1,410 business establishments
 \$43,703 annual average wage

 19,347 jobs
 \$845,516,605 total industry payroll

 Job change, 2014-2019 7.6% increase
 7.6% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

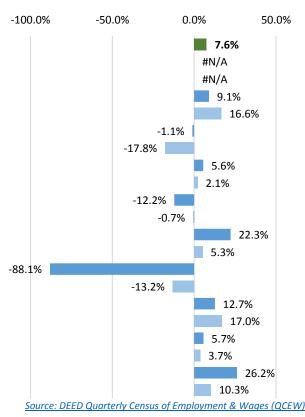


2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Source: DEED QCEW program

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Table 15. Douglas Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2019	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	19,347	100.0%	\$43,703
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Mining	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Construction	1,118	5.8%	\$59,588
Manufacturing	3,593	18.6%	\$57,902
Utilities	91	0.5%	\$90,522
Wholesale Trade	945	4.9%	\$54,004
Retail Trade	2,768	14.3%	\$28,862
Transportation & Warehousing	382	2.0%	\$45,385
Information	209	1.1%	\$57,624
Finance & Insurance	570	2.9%	\$63,994
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	181	0.9%	\$47,583
Professional & Technical Services	400	2.1%	\$58,660
Management of Companies	10	0.1%	\$48,178
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	548	2.8%	\$30,520
Educational Services	1,412	7.3%	\$41,270
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,304	17.1%	\$49,440
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	315	1.6%	\$16,567
Accommodation & Food Services	2,002	10.3%	\$16,606
Other Services	665	3.4%	\$24,086
Public Administration	696	3.6%	\$51,996

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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